DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·33	6·90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13·70	15·47	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		6·90	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi is being harvested.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ragi crop is being harvested.

State of standing crops.—Standing crops are in good condition throughout the district.

Estimated yield of the crops.—Ragi 8 to 14 annas; paddy 12 annas; sugar-cane 10 annas.

Damages to crops.—No damage to crops by insects.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stocks are available in sufficient quantities. Coolies find sufficient labour.

11. Plague is prevailing in all the taluks, except Dodballapur, Magadi and Closepet Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Fodder and water are available in abundance.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in reaping ragi crop.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of Srinivaspur Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Same in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani and Mulbagal Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; groundnuts in parts of Bowringpet Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, togari, horse gram and other dry crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of season are good. Prices of food grains continue high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Plague is prevailing in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks. Necessary preventive measures are being adopted to check the spread of the disease.

12. "Neradi roga" and Rinderpest are reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of Kolar and Bowringpet Taluks, respectively. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Wheat in parts of Sira Taluk; kadale in parts of Sira and Tiptur Taluks; paddy in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and coriander in parts of Tiptur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Tumkur—ragi and groundnuts; Maddagiri—ragi, groundnuts, navane, paddy and save; Chiknayakanhalli—ragi; Sira—ragi, navane, baragu

and save; Gubbi—ragi, groundnuts and paddy; Tiptur—ragi, save, paddy and navane; Pavagada—navane; Kunigal—ragi and sugar-cane; Koratagere—ragi, groundnuts, baragu, save and navane; Turuvekere—ragi.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, togari, avare, horse gram, haraka, sugar-cane and castor are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for Chappe roga in parts of Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, paddy, togari, alsande, tadagani, castor, horse gram, green and black grams, kadale, tobacco, coriander, chillies, cotton, mulberry, haraka, ramtil, and sugar-cane, are reported to be in good condition. The Amildar of Nagamangala reports that the ragi crops have sustained severe damage on account of excessive rain.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Nanjangud, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala, castor and chillies in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk and sugar-cane in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Plague is reported to be prevalent in parts of all the taluks, except Nagamangala.

12. Except for the prevalence of Chappe roga in parts of the Taluks of Chamrajnagar and Nanjangud, Dodda roga in parts of the Taluks of Hunsur and Yedatore and foot and mouth disease in parts of the Taluks of Heggaddevankote and Nanjangud; cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, togari, kulthi, jola and hutchellu in Hassan Taluk; paddy in Manjarabad Taluk; sugar-cane, paddy, avare and kulthi in Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, avare and kulthi in Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, avare, kulthi, and huchellu in Arsikere Taluk; dodragi, huchellu, togari, sugar-cane and saffron, paddy and kulthi in Hole-Narsipur Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane, togari and kulthi in the Alur Sub-Taluk; paddy, avare, togari, haralu, chillies, black gram, kulthi and kadale in Arkalgud Taluk, are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Cardamoms in Manjarabad Taluk; sugar-cane and dodragi in parts of Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi in Arsikere Taluk; paddy in Alur Sub-Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Hassan and Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Arkalgud Taluks.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "Metrekattu" in parts of Manjarabad Taluk, "Foot and Mouth disease" in few villages in the Kasaba Hobli of Arkalgud Taluk, and "Chappe roga" in parts of Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane and gram in the Shimoga Taluk; sugar-cane, togari, avare, navane and chilly in the Honnali Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane and ragi in the Shikarpur Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, gram and oil-seeds in the Sorab Taluk, paddy, pepper, gram and ragi in the Sagar Taluk, sugar-cane,

paddy, arecanut in the Tirthahalli Taluk, sugar-cane, ragi and gram in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and paddy in the Shimoga Taluk, ragi, jola in the Channagiri Taluk, jola and ragi in the Honnali Taluk, paddy, ragi in the Shikarpur Taluk, paddy in the Sorab Taluk, paddy and arecanut in the Sagar Taluk, arecanut in the Nagar Taluk, arecanut in the Tirthahalli Taluk, paddy in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is good, except for plague in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. The condition of the cattle is good, except for rinderpest in parts of Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder—Available.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram is being sown in the Kadur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane and coffee; Kadur—paddy, ragi, jola, sugar-cane, castor, wheat, togari, avare, samè, navane, and coriander, Tarikere—paddy, ragi, kulthi, avare, togari, kuresani, cotton, samè, wheat; black, green and Bengal grams; Koppa—paddy, areca, sugar-cane, coffee and cardamom; Mudgere—paddy, areca, coffee, sugar-cane and cardamom; Narasimharajapura—paddy, areca and sugar-cane; Sringeri—paddy and areca. All these crops are reported to be in good condition, but areca is reported to be affected by *kole roga* in parts of the Koppa Taluk and in the Sringeri Jahgir.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—ragi, yield 8 to 12 annas; Kadur—jola, gingelly, ragi, tadagani, yield 6 to 12 annas; Tarikere—jola, ragi, yield 8 annas; Mudgere—paddy, ragi, areca and cardamom, yield 6 to 12 annas; Narasimharajapura—paddy, areca, yield 12 annas; Sringeri—areca, yield 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Dodda roga is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of the Chikmagalur, Tarikere and Koppa Taluks, and is on the decrease in parts of the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk. Foot and mouth disease is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Kadur Taluk. The Deputy Commissioner states that the services of an additional Assistant Veterinary Inspector have been secured for inoculating the cattle. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Togari, beans, castor, cotton, ragi, paddy, chillies, horse gram, sajje, samè, navane, jola, wheat, groundnut, sugar-cane, black gram and green gram, are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Jola and ragi in the Chitaldrug Taluk, (yield, 8 annas); jola and navane in the Molakalmuru Taluk; ragi, navane, sajje and paddy in the Challakere Taluk, (yield, 8 to 16 annas); and ragi, navane and sajje in the Hiriyur Taluk, (yield, 8 annas).

10. Prospects of the season—Fair. Food stocks—Available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in a few villages in the taluk of Davangere and in the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, rinderpest is still reported to be prevailing in the parts of the Challakere and Holalkere Taluks. Water and fodder—Available.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.
Dated Bangalore, 21st November 1916.

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